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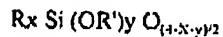
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The undersigned declares as follows:

1. I am the named inventor in the above-referenced application, and as such I am familiar with the application, including the claims.

2. Experiments were performed to show the performance difference between a silicone in accordance with the invention, and a silicone of the type disclosed in the Fuhr reference, US Patent No. 5,658,974. Samples were prepared with the compositions indicated in the Table. In the compositions according to the invention, the silicone used in the composition of the invention was silicone C1 from the application. As a silicone comparable to those described in Fuhr, I used a solid silicone resin having formula



R = Methyl or Phenyl group in ratio of 80/20

R' = Methyl or Hydrogen radical

X = 1

Y = 0.02

This silicone has a low γ value which is consistent with the ability to obtain a high molecular weight product. In contrast, the silicone of the claimed invention is a liquid with a higher γ value of 0.2 to 2.4 (Page 21 of the present application, claim 1).

5. Various physical tests were performed on the samples. The results of these are also summarized in the Table. In addition, the results from the comparative example in the first declaration, which include no silicone are included in the Table.

	Exam 1.	Exam 2.	Comp Exam 1	Comp Exam 2	Comp 1 from 1st Decl	Comp 2 from 1st Decl
Polycarbonate(A1)	84	84	84	84	84	84
ABS(A2)	10	10	10		10	10
BPADP	4		4		4	
RDP(B)		4		4		4
Silicone(C1)	1	1				
FS1			1	1		
PTFE (D)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Impact resistance (ZOD (kg-cm/cm))	50	50	80	70	77	65
Deflection temperature under loading (deg C)	111	108	113	110	113	110
Initial PC molecular weight	45000	45000	45000	45000	45000	45000
After aging PC molecular weight	43000	37000	43000	37000	43000	37000
Burn time of 1.5mm thickness sample UL94(Sec)	38	25	70	60	80	65
UL rating	V-0	V-0	V-1	V-1	V-1	V-1

As can be seen, the Fuhr-type silicone (FS1) did not improve the UL Flame-retardance rating, and had only a marginal impact on the burn time. The silicone that exemplifies this invention, however substantially reduces the burn time and provides a higher UL rating.

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